

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-40 are pending in the application.

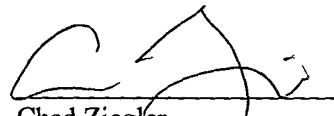
A paper copy and computer readable form of the sequence listing are provided herewith. The information recorded in the computer readable form is identical to that in the paper copy. A Statement to Support the Filing and Submission of the Sequence Listing also is submitted herewith. No new matter has been introduced. Applicant requests entry of the Sequence Listing.

**CONCLUSION**

Applicant submits that the pending claims are in proper condition for allowance. Early notification to that effect is respectfully requested.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned **Version with markings to show changes made.**

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**Attachments**

Paper Copy of the Sequence Listing  
Sequence Listing in Computer Readable Form  
Statement to Support Filing and Submission of Sequence Listing  
Version with Markings to Show Changes Made

**VERSION WITH MARKING TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**IN THE SEQUENCE LISTING:**

Please insert pages 1-5 of the Sequence Listing.